## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION (Cincinnati)

JOEL MOYER, et al. : Case No. 1:01-CV-140

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Plaintiffs, : Senior Judge Herman J. Weber

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v. : DEFENDANT AMBASSADOR

PROGRAMS, INC.'S ANSWER TO

AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS, INC., : DEFENDANT

et al. : HUMANA/CHOICECARE'S

CROSSCLAIM

Defendants. :

For its answer to Defendant Humana/Choicecare's (Choicecare) crossclaim, Defendant Ambassador Programs, Inc. (Ambassador) states as follows:

- 1. Ambassador denies for lack of knowledge paragraph 1.
- 2. Ambassador denies for lack of knowledge paragraph 2.
- 3. Ambassador admits that Joel Moyer sustained various injuries as a result of trying to kill himself on December 31, 1999. Ambassador denies the rest of paragraph 3.
  - 4. Ambassador denies paragraph 4.
- 5. Ambassador denies for lack of knowledge whether Choicecare was required to and did pay \$40,362.37 for Joel Moyer's medical expenses per the Proctor & Gamble employee benefit plan. Ambassador denies the rest of paragraph 5.

## **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- 1. Choicecare's crossclaim fails to state a claim that relief can be granted upon.
- Choicecare's claims are barred in whole or in part by Joel Moyer's contributory 2. or comparative negligence.
- 3. Choicecare's damages, if any, are the sole, direct, and proximate result of actions or inactions of others whom Ambassador did not control or have a right to control.
- 4. Plaintiffs' have failed to mitigate some or all of their damages, and so Ambassador is entitled to an offset against any damages that Choicecare may claim.
  - 5. Ambassador denies all allegations not specifically admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Defendant Ambassador Programs, Inc.'s Answer to Defendant Humana/Choicecare's Crossclaim was sent electronically and by U.S. Mail, to:

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